

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Julius *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/721,904  
Filing Date: November 27, 2000  
Title: INDUCTION OF ANTIBIOTIC PROTEINS AND PEPTIDES BY  
LAIT/sCD14-PROTEIN  
Art Unit: 1654  
Examiner: Roy Teller  
Atty's Docket No.: 32388-2002

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20331  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Action of July 20, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

*See applied only*

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In that all outstanding rejections raised in the outstanding Action have been satisfied, Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance, and request same.

In the event that any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (416) 865-8121 with any proposal to advance prosecution.

Yours very truly,



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